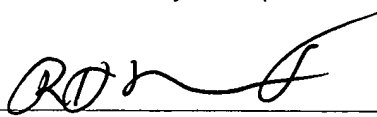


#7/Extension

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)		Docket No. VPR-001US <i>Sumner</i> 6-16-03	
In Re Application Of: <b>Andrew L. DiRienzo</b>			
Serial No. 09/444,507	Filing Date Nov. 22, 1999	Examiner C. M. Bleck	Group Art Unit 3626
Invention: <b>METHOD OF COORDINATING MAINTENANCE OF VITAL PATIENT DATA AND SOFTWARE THEREFOR</b>			
		<b>RECEIVED</b> JUN 10 2003	
<b>GROUP 3600</b>			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>Dec. 3, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>March 3, 2003</u> until: <u>June 3, 2003</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.			
The fee for the extension of time is \$465 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2372 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-2372			
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: June 3, 2003	
Raymond H. J. Powell, Jr. Registration No. 34,231 WESTERLUND · POWELL, P.C. 100 Daingerfield Rd., Suite 100 Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2886 Ph: (703) 706-5862 - Fax: (703) 706-5860		<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> <div><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div>	

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